

I am a United Airlines flight attendant writing to ask you NOT to approve the use of cell phones in flight. I am particularly concerned with the fact that cell phone use could allow terrorists and potential hijackers to communicate more effectively with each other on an airplane or with others on the ground, and with the impact passengers use of cell phones would have on flight attendants ability to maintain a safe cabin and to prepare for and initiate an evacuation in event of an emergency. United and most other airlines provide pay phones on airplanes, which allow those who must stay in touch to do so, and I ask you to consider this enough and not to add accelerant to the already uncommonly stressful environment of today's airline cabin. Thank you.